

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96399

Gisbert ENGEL

Appln. No.: 10/597,791

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 6395

Examiner: Mark A. Shabman

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING CLOSED PACKAGES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 19, 2009,
within the shortened statutory period of one month as set forth in the Notice, please substitute the
following pages containing amendments to the claims.

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